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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1117

Tuesday, *the* $\frac{\textit{26th May 1942}}{\textit{13th Edavam 1117}}$

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble Deputy President (M. R. Ry. K. AYYAPPAN Avl., B.A.), in the Chair.

Messrs. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, L. M. Pylee and Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon (Commissioner of Police), were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

PURCHASE OF SLATES FOR THE SUPPLY OF DEPRESSED CLASSES PUPILS

286. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the price at which slates for purposes of supply to the depressed classes pupils of the State were purchased by the Uplift Department in this academic year 1116—1117;

(*b*) from which firm or person was the purchase made; the number of slates purchased;

(*c*) whether there was any offer from any person or firm other than the one referred to in (*b*) to supply slates at a rate lower than the rate at which actual purchase was made;

(*d*) if answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative, what was the rate at which slates were offered by that firm?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) There was no direct purchase of slates from the Uplift Department, as the whole supply of school requisites including slates was let on tendered contract. The price of a slate in the tender notification is annas 3 only.

(*b*) The supply of the school requisites was made by the contractors Messrs. V. Sundara Ayyar & Sons, Trichur. No separate account is maintained for the supply of slates alone.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*c*).

SUPPLY OF CLOTHES TO THE DEPRESSED CLASSES PUPILS IN 1117—PARTICULARS OF

287. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the first supply of clothes in 1117 to the Depressed Classes pupils attending the various educational institutions of the State is over by this time;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, when was the supply completed;

(*c*) the expenses incurred by the Government towards the cost of clothes purchased for this propose;

(*d*) whether the clothes were purchased from the institutions classified below; if so, to what extent and for what amount from each.—

1. Central Jail, Viyyur;
2. Government and Aided Industrial Schools;
3. Rural Development Societies and Centres;
4. Joint Stock Companies;
5. Individual merchants or firms;
6. Other purchases;

(*e*) whether any purchase has been made for this purpose from Messrs. Sivarama Rural Development Co., Chittur, this year; if so, how much and for what amount;

(*f*) who inspects the clothes before placing orders for them on behalf of the Government; whether the officer who inspects has any technical qualification or experience to distinguish between different varieties of textures;

(*g*) whether any officer of the Government does inspect the clothes after purchase and before supply to see that the clothes supplied are of the same variety for which orders were placed;

(*h*) if answer to (*g*) is in the affirmative, whether any certificate to the effect that he (the officer) has satisfied himself with regard to the quality of clothes has been recorded anywhere; if so, the copy of that certificate or endorsement may be printed and placed on the Council Table;

(*i*) whether the officer who places the order for clothes with private firms, companies, societies, industrial schools, etc., do make any specification with regard to the quality of yarn of the clothes required; if so, copies of a few specimen orders may be placed on the Council table; if answer is in the negative, how did the Government scrutinise the quality and price if such specification was not given?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In Meenam 1117.

(*c*) Rs. 7,418—1—11.

(*d*) Yes.

	Big	*Medium*	*Small*	*Seety yds.*	*Cost* Rs. A. P.
1. Central Jail, Viyyur	1,227	5,862	4,775	297	2,874— 5—9
2. Government and Aided Industrial Schools	42	780	718	280	459— 8—4
3. Rural Development Societies and Centres	nil	..	..	..	..
4. Joint Stock Companies	nil	..	..	..	..
5. Individual merchants or firms	..	..	2,360	..	533—13—4
6. Other purchases	619	5,262	4,394	370	3,556— 3—2

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Protector of the Depressed Classes. He has no special technical qualification; but he can distinguish between the different varieties of textures.

(*g*) Yes.

(*h*) No certificate has been recorded; but he has satisfied himself with regard to the quality of clothes.

(*i*) Yes. Specimen copies of orders appended. *(Appendix I).*

No. OF DEPRESSED CLASSES STUDENTS RECEIVING STIPENDS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AND LOWER SECONDARY CLASSES

288. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു ദയവുചെയ്തു മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഇക്കൊല്ലം അധഃകൃതവിദ്യാർത്ഥിമണ്ഡലത്തിൽനിന്നു ഹൈസ്കൂൾ ക്ലാസ്സുകളിലും ലോവർ സെക്കണ്ടറി ക്ലാസ്സുകളിലും ഉള്ള എത്ര അധഃകൃതകുട്ടികൾക്കാണ് സ്റ്റൈപ്പന്റ് അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്;

(ബി) അനുവദിച്ച കുട്ടികൾക്ക് എല്ലാവർക്കും സ്റ്റൈപ്പന്റ് ലഭിച്ചതായി ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കു റിപ്പോർട്ട് ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(സി) ഇല്ലെങ്കിൽ കാരണമെന്ത്?

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ:

(എ) *Upper Secondary* 110+10=120 *Lower Secondary* 240+22=262

(ബി) സ്കൂളുകളിൽനിന്നു ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു പ്രത്യേക റിപ്പോർട്ടുകളൊന്നും അയക്കാറില്ല. അനുവദിച്ച കുട്ടികൾക്കെല്ലാം സ്റ്റൈപ്പന്റ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

(സി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

AMOUNTS SPENT ON DEPRESSED CLASSES COLONIES—PARTICULARS REGARDING

289. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount expended by them in 1116 for colonies under "35 Uplift of the depressed classes;"

(*b*) the different items for which amounts were spent;

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APPENDIX I

(Please see answer to question No. 287)

Copy of letter dated 2nd April 1941 to the Director of Industries and Commerce; The Superintendent, Central Jail; Secretary, Marketing Society; S. R. D. Co., Ltd., Chittur; and Mr. Chakkola Palu Lonappan.

"I like to know the prices at which the cloths of the following dimensions can be supplied to the Department for next year.—

Big	50″ × 72″ (20s)
Medium	36″ × 56″ Thorthu (20s)
Small	28″ × 50″ ,, ,,
Seety—width	24″ per yard ,,

The information is *urgently* required as I want to make provision in the next year's budget according to variation in the rates".

(True copy)

Copy of letter dated 27th June 1941 to the Cochin Cottage Industries Marketing Society; the Director of Industries and Commerce and S. R. D. Co., Chittur.

"Please let me know at an early date whether you can supply cloths of the following dimensions at the prices noted against each.—

	Description	*Quantity*	*Price* Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Big	52″ × 72″ (20s)	370	0	6	6
(2) Medium	36″ × 56″ ,,	2,850	0	3	6
(3) Small	28″ × 50″ ,,	2,000	0	2	6
(4) Seety	24″ width ,,	160 yds.	0	2	6"

(True copy)

Copy of letter dated 28th October 1941 to the Secretary, Cottage Industries Co-operative Marketing Society, No. 401, Trichur.

"Kindly let me know by return whether you can supply me on 20th Thulam 1117, the following number of cloths at the prices noted against each.—

	Description	*Quantity*	*Price* Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Big cloths	52″ × 72″ (20s)	825	0	8	0
(2) Medium	36″ × 56″ ,,	8,950	0	4	0
(3) Small	28″ × 50″ ,,	5,647	0	3	0
(4) Seety per yard	24″ width ,,	500	0	3	0"

(True copy)

Copy of letter dated 28th October 1941 to (1) Mr. C. P. Lonappan, Silk House, Trichur, (2) Mr. A. Azmuthulla Khan Sahib, cloth merchant, Trichur, (3) Ramachandra Textiles and (4) Lazar Paul Attokaran, cloth merchant, Trichur.

"Kindly inform me by return whether you can supply me on 20th Thulam 1117 the following cloths at the specification and prices noted against each.—

	Description	*Quantity*	*Price* Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Big cloth	52″ × 72″ (20s)	725	0	8	0
(2) Medium	36″ × 56″ ,,	8,000	0	4	0
(3) Small	28″ × 50″ ,,	5,000	0	3	0
(4) Seety per yard	24″ width ,,	400	0	3	0"

(True copy)

APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to question No. 290)

Copies of the Resolutions

൧. നാടുവാണരുളുന്ന കൊച്ചി മഹാരാജാവു തിരുമനസ്സിനോടും തിരുമനസ്സിലെ രാജകുടുംബത്തോടും ഈ യോഗാംഗങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള ഭക്തിബഹുമാനാദരവുകളെ ഈ യോഗം രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുന്നു.

൨. നാടുവാണരുളിയിരുന്ന ശ്രീരാമവർമ്മ മഹാരാജാവു തിരുമനസ്സുകൊണ്ടു നാടുനീങ്ങിയതിൽ ഈ യോഗാംഗങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള സീമാതീതമായ ദുഃഖത്തെ ഈയോഗം രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുകയും തിരുമനസ്സിലെ ആത്മാവിനു് നിത്യശാന്തിക്കായിപ്രാർത്ഥിക്കുകയും ചെയ്യുന്നു

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